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Attorney Docket No. Eric Larkin First Inventor System and Method for Managing Data in Multiple Bills of Materials over a Network

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Express Mail La EL590678729115 (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) X Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 2. X See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. | * (preferred arrangement set forth be - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, paper or a computer program listing appendix

- Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4. X Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. [Total Pages Citations 5. Oath or Declaration Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) 13. a. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. b. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1 33(b). or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment. or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-part (CIP) of prior application No : Group Art Unit Prior application information Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below X Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Address Zip Code State City Fax Telephone Country 38,955 Dougless MacKenzie Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Apr. 10, 2001

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